

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, August 26th.

The news received from the Coast by last advices in regard to sugar is not re-assuring. In fact the only deduction that can be drawn from the latest advices, is that retrenchment is the only course open to the sugar planter. To confirm this statement we have only to refer our readers to the letter of Messrs. Williams, Dimond & Co., which we subjoin.

The arrivals for the week were the S. S. Alameda from San Francisco, and the bktne Amelia from Port Humboldt.

The departures were the bktne Ella for San Francisco, and H. B. M. S. Constance for Kauai.

The receipts of sugar from the other Islands is light, (14,059 bags,) as a natural consequence of mills having stopped grinding. Nevertheless, there were full cargoes to be found at Kahului for the Amelia and the Rosario.

The Legislature will prorogue on Saturday next, and probably it will be followed by a more serious attention to business.

Notwithstanding the prevailing opposition to the present Ministry, several new business buildings are being erected, and there is no hesitation to invest in real estate.

Since last writing two fires have occurred in the city, destroying property to the extent of \$100,000.

We present the following circular:
SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.
DEAR SIR,—Our last circular was dated 1st inst. per S S Mariposa.

SUGAR—The advance reported in our last advices has not been maintained, sales having been made on the 13th inst. of Cuba centrifugal @ 97 per cent test at 5 1/2 cents. Main advices of the 7th report the market quiet and unsettled. Consumers have been supplying their wants moderately, and only to the extent of current requirements, and the outlook for the product of the refineries, and the subdued tone of foreign advices offering no inducement for more active operations.

Changes for the year, compared with previous year, are:—Stock, 45,000 tons more; receipts, 152,000 tons more; distribution, 119,000 tons more; prices, 1 1/2 cts lower.

London cables of August 7th, report excess stock at the four ports U K over last year, 59,600 tons. Sugar dull and declining. Beets 88 per cent; Oct-Dec delivery @ 13s. 2d. Beets prompt 12s 9d.

BEEF CROP—M. Licht's report by mail states that the weather is very favorable, and adheres to the view that the quantity will be larger and the quality inferior to last year.

RICE—The market is firm at 5 1/2 cents. A good portion of the last arrivals (1500 bags per W G Irwin, and 240 bags per Eureka) has already changed hands, for local consumption, at the above figure. With light receipts there is no prospect of lower price at present.

FLOUR—G G extra family, \$4.65. El Dorado, \$3.75.

BRAN—\$16 per ton f.o.b.

BARLEY—No. 1 feed 87 1/2 cents per cwt. f.o.b.

GROUND BARLEY—\$19 per ton f.o.b.

OATS—Fair feed, \$1.32 1/2. Medium, \$1.40. Choice, \$1.47 1/2.

HAY—Wild oat, compressed, \$16.50 f.o.b.

WILD OAT—large bales, \$14.50. Wheat, none offering.

LIME—\$1.50

CHARTERS—After a period of activity our market is again quiet, though tonnage appears steadily held.

English advices continue dull and declining. We quote handy iron, 45s; cork U K; wood, 40s. Cork U K Havre, Antwerp, though higher rates are asked.

EXCHANGE—London 60 days sight at 49s 3/4. N Y sight, 5c.

Yours, faithfully,
WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

TUESDAY, August 19.

Star Planter, Bates, from Maui and Hawaii
Star C R Bishop, Davis, from Hamakua
Star Rainbow, from Koolau
Star Malolo from Oahu
Star Kaula from Koolau

WEDNESDAY, August 20.

Star James Makee, Freeman, from Kauai, via Waianae
Star Waimanalo, Nelson, from Waimanalo
Star Kaula from Koolau
Star Malolo from Koolau

THURSDAY, August 21.

Star Haleakala, from Pepeekeo
Star Kapileini, from Waianae

FRIDAY, August 22.

Steamship Alameda, H G Morse, 6 days and 17 hours from San Francisco
Am term Falcon, Jacobson, from San Francisco, via Bowen's Landing, Cal
Star Kaula from Koolau
Star Rob Roy, from Koolau
Star Manuokawai, from Koolau
Star Josephine, from Koolau

SATURDAY, August 23.

Star Kinau, King, from Maui and Hawaii
Star Likileke, Lorenzen, from Kahului, Pukoe and way ports at Molokai
Star Lehua, Wisenbath, from Molokai and Maui
Star Kaula from Koolau
Star Haleakala, from Pepeekeo
Star Kaula from Koolau
Star Mile Morris from Waimanalo

SUNDAY, August 24.

Star Iwalani, Cameron, from Kauai and Niihau
Am bktne Amelia, Newhall, 21 days from Humboldt
Star Kaula from Koolau
Star Kaula from Koolau
Star Kaula from Koolau

MONDAY, August 25.

Star Mokoli, McGregor, from a circuit of Molokai, via Lahaina and Lanai
Star Marion, from Punaluu

DEPARTURES.

TUESDAY, August 19.

Star Kinau, King, for Hawaii and Maui at 4 P.M.
Star Iwalani, Cameron, for Kauai, at 5 P.M.
Star Caterina, for Hanalei
Star Kaula from Koolau
Star Lehua from Koolau
Star Lihilo from Waianae
Star Manuokawai, for Koolau

WEDNESDAY, August 20.

Star Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo
Star Mokoli, McGregor, for a circuit of Molokai, via Lahaina and Lanai at 5 P.M.

THURSDAY, August 21.

Star C R Bishop, Davis, for Kukuhaele and Honolulu, at 12 M.
Am bktne Ella, Howe, for San Francisco at 10 A.M.
Star Pohokai for Puna
Star Rainbow, for Koolau

FRIDAY, August 22.

Star Planter, Bates, for Maunaloa, Kona and Kau at 4 P.M.

Star James Makee, Freeman, for Kauai and Waianae

H B M S Constance, Doughty, for Hanalei

Star Kapileini, for Waianae

SATURDAY, July 23.

Star Mary E Foster, for Nawiliwili

Star Malolo, for Hapuu

MONDAY, August 25.

Star Lehua, Wisenbath, for all ports from Paunahau to Oahu, Hawaii

Star Likileke, Lorenzen, for Kahului and Molokai at 5 P.M.

Star Manuokawai, for Koolau

Star Luka, for Koolau

Star Haleakala, for Pepeekeo

Star Rob Roy, for Koolau

Star Walehu, for Koolau

Star Kaula, for Waianae

Star Kaula, for Hanalei

Star Kaula, for Koolau

Vessels Leaving This Day.

Star Kinau, King, for Maui and Hawaii, at 4 P.M.

Star Iwalani, Cameron, for Kauai and Niihau, at 5 P.M.

Star Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo

Star Kaula from Koolau

Star Mile Morris, for Kalaupapa

Star Kaula from Koolau

Star Waimalu, for Koolau

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT.

O. S. S. Alameda (Am) H. G. Morse, from San Francisco

Am bktne Discovery, Perriman, from San Francisco

Am bktne Kipsat, D Robinson, from Port Townsend, W. T.

Am term Falcon, Jacobson, from Bowen's Landing, Cal

Am bktne Amelia, Newhall, from Humboldt

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

P M S S Zealandia (Brit) from the Colonies, due Aug 30.

P M S S Australia (Brit) from San Francisco, due Sept 6.

Am bktne Dacca, from St. Michaels.

Am Bk Elsinore, Jenks, from Port Townsend

Am bktne Hazard, Tierney, from Jaluit

Am bark Emerald, Hall, from Port Townsend

Am bark C O Whitmore, Newhall, from Port Townsend

Star Geo S Homer (Am) from New York

H I Jap M'ship Tsukuba, from S America

Bark Chasca (Brit), from Liverpool

Bark Veruna (Brit), from Liverpool, due August

Bark C R Bishop (Haw) from Geesterunde

Am term Hueneme, Elliot, from Port Townsend

Am term John Anderson, from Port Gamble

U S S Inoué, from a cruise

Term Dora Blum, Blum, from Port Townsend

Am bark Ceylon from Hongkong, due Aug 1

Fr S S Bordeaux, from London, via Madeira, due in August

Haw bkt Kalaikua, Miller, from San Francisco

Brit bark Catalina, from Hongkong

Brit bark Banca from Glasgow

Am bark Nora Harkins, from Bowen's Landing, Cal for Keala, Kauai, via Honolulu

Bktne Kiklat, Cutler, from Humboldt, due in October

Bktne W H Dimond, Houdette, from San Francisco, due August 29-30

Am term Eva, Wikeman, from San Francisco, due Aug 29-30

Bktne Eureka (Am) Lee, from San Francisco

IMPORTS.

From Bowen's Landing, Cal, per term Falcon, Aug 22—W G Irwin & Co, 271,937 ft R W lumber, 200,000 shingles, 2000 posts.

From San Francisco, per Alameda, Aug 22—H A Widemann, 2 cs electrical material; W G Irwin, 1 elevator, etc; J M Horner, 7 dogs; Orders, 1 cs yankee notions, 4 copy presses, 4 cs silk, 50 bars iron, 104 dogs, 21 pgs sundries, 7 pgs blinds, 55 chests tea, 15 kegs lead, 65 kegs lead, 94 bbls salmon, 180 bales hay, 120 bales dry goods, 11 pkgs of linen, 60 pkgs shooks, 184 pkgs furniture, 25 ranges, 400 pkgs groceries and provisions, 148 cs boots and shoes, 6 cs sewing machines, 24 cs patent medicine, 31 cs macaroni, 14 cs garlic, 56 cs cheese, 40 bbls paper, 10 bbls binder's board, 12 bbls spades and shovels, 34 rolls leather, 110 bbs apples, 113 bbs codfish, 23 bbs hats, 200 bbs tobacco, 50 bbs raisins, 20 bbs root flour, 145 bbs plums, 87 pgs cast iron pipes, 6 iron water closets, 42 trunks, 427,000 shingles, 3000 qd sks flour, 574 sks potatoes, 643 sks barley, 462 sks bran, 60 sks beans, 95 sks onions, 60 sks oats, 215 cs white key, 135 cs wine, 115 cs brandy, 71 cs canned goods, 130 cs bread, 14 cs clocks, and about 1755 pkgs sundries.

From Trinidad, per bktne Amelia, Aug 24—Allen & Robinson, lumber, pickets, posts, and 200 M shingles.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per bktne Ella, August 21—C Brewer & Co, 3023 bags sugar and 183 bbls molasses; Castle & Cooke, 4084 bags sugar; B F Bolles 2 cs (600). Total bags sugar, 7107; total tonnage, 424,397,200; domestic value, \$40,208,79; foreign, \$87,50.

MEMORANDA.

The following is the report of the bktne Amelia, sailed from Trinidad Aug 2nd, were becalmed off Trinidad till Tuesday, Aug 5th; then took a light N E wind, which lasted to port. Were eight days making the last 200 miles. Monday 11th instant, spoke ship Edward O'Brien, 103 days out from Liverpool for San Francisco, lat 22° 20' N, long 136° 30' W.

The steamship Alameda, Capt Morse, sailed from San Francisco Aug 15th, at 3 P.M. Had light SSW winds for the first 30 hours; thence light SSW and SW winds, with fine weather and smooth sea, Aug 16th, at 10 A.M., passed a three-masted schooner standing to the eastward. Arrived in port at 11 A.M. Aug 22nd, 6 days and 17 hours.

PASSENGERS.

From Maunaloa, Lahaina, Kona and Kau, per Planter—C R Godman, J K Kepoiki, E McDade, Mrs J G Hoapili, Geo K Kepoiki, F May, C E Akana, Ed Smith, J K Nahale and wife, Y Akana S M Kamakau, Mrs Cawewehi, and 44 deck.

From Hamakua, per C R Bishop, Aug 19—Hon Paulsenberg, E Muller, 11 deck, and 1 prisoner.

For Kauai and Niihau, per Iwalani, Aug 19—Mrs Simpson, Miss Parke, Mrs Christian and children, Louis Titcomb, Mrs Cutliff and 3 children, C B Godman, J B Alexander, H P Faye, W Spitz, J B Grant, James Mattoon, S K Kahu-kula, E C Winston, S Decker, Max Schlemmer, N Kuhlman, and about 65 deck.

For Maui and Hawaii, per Kinau, Aug 19—Mrs J H Hayseiden, 5 children and servant, Mr Moorhead, J M Fairchild, W A Bowen, T E Evans, W O Atwater, Alonzo Kuhlka, J A Buck and son, Miss Maria J Alapai, Mrs W C Achi, Mrs J Alapai, F Spencer, E M Walsh, S Obed, Mrs E Clark and 2 children, J G Jones, E Miller, F M Butler, Mr Graham, C J Fishel, G K Ewart, S K Kane and wife, and about 130 deck.

For San Francisco, per bktne Ella, Aug 21—F Cunningham, G Cunningham, G W Jacques and wife Wilhelm Miller, Miguel Sieman, N Wallace, John Larry.

From San Francisco, per Alameda, Aug 22—C F Dallan, Chas Frenck and wife, Mrs C R Dallan, Walter McBride, Mrs A E McBride, Miss M McBride and two sisters, Master McBride, Wm Greig, F B Suttler, A Otto, Mrs James Kirkland, S Ehrlich, M J A Kennedy, Asa Harker, Mrs A Harker, Miss Curtis, Miss E Hays, J Hays, J Severen, G Brandtletter, Chas Everett, S J Renaldi, Wm Dean, J H Harding, Mrs S Berry, U Meyer, Ed Daniel, Mrs M Silva, John Touts, Chas H Dexter, A Gartenberg, Mrs D McGregor, L Hansen, 9 Chinamen, 7 Chinawomen and 2 children.

For Maunaloa, Kona and Kau, per Planter, Aug 22—Ornthorhynchus Luning and wife, Miss Laine G H Robertson, Julian Monarrat, B U Kawaluni and wife, Mrs W H Reed, Mrs L A Thurston, E Smith, Francis M Hatch, A Barber, H P Kahanaui, and about 98 deck.

From Hilo and way ports, per Kinau, Aug 23—

T H Davies and 2 children, L Severance, J Elise-

with, P L Leslie, Miss Brewer, J N Wright, C

Noble, F P Hastings, Miss F Lodge, Mrs J

Stubbleben, F Gilman, C J Fishel, H R Smyth,

Mrs J Clark and 2 children, and Miss N Daniels

From Lahaina, Pukoe, and way ports, per Like-

like, Aug 23—Hon S G Wilder, wife and daughter,

G P Wilder, H Alexander, Brothers Edward and

Bernard (of St. Mary), Geo E Richardson, Miss E

Lamb, John A Palmer, A Barnes, Miss Armstrong

J Hyman, W F Johnson, Master Peterson, M J

McLean, M Puko, wife and grandson, J K Hanua

Akanalili, Ah Tim, Ah Queen, Aki and 94 deck

From Kauai, per Iwalani, Aug 24—Miss Lizzie P

Napoleon, Miss A Wiebke, J B Grant, F Gay, Mrs

C P Lauka, Misses Makee (2), J H Ehlers, Master

E Boyd, Master C Akau, Master Kelekomu, Hanu,

Master A Hing, Mrs John Wilson, C B Godman, J

Godman, E F Bishop, Max Schlemmer.

For all ports from Paunahau to Oahu, Hawaii,

August 23—J Seares, wife and child, J A Carlisle,

G W Sherwood and 10 deck.

For Maui and Molokai, per Likileke, August 25—

A S Scrimgeour, C R Godman, Miss H E Car-

penter, J Godman, Prof I Eljah Nichols, J L

Richardson and servant, J H Ehlers, Miss Pillula

Holekahi, Jos M Poepee, J K Hanua, F Gil-

land, Miss L Ahtang, Mrs J McCrosson and 2

children, and about 85 deck.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Planter brought 3052 pkgs sugar, 132 bags awa, 189 pkgs sundries, 29 head cattle, 5 calves from Maui and Hawaii

The C R Bishop brought 1134 bags sugar from Hamakua.

The Mary E Foster brought 50 bags paddy from Koolau.

The Rainbow brought 402 bags paddy and 188 bags rice from Koolau.

The Mokoli brought 29 deck passengers, 117 bags taro, 1 horse, and 7 pigs from windward ports.

The Kaula brought 2360 bags sugar from Koolau.

The Luka brought 1438 bags sugar from Kohala-

lele.

The James Makee brought 891 bags sugar from Hamakua, and 1400 bags paddy from Kapaa.

The Malolo brought 221 bbls molasses from Hapuu. She also brought two buoys, one is an old mooring at Keokea, and the other from Paunahau, also 2 anchors and 110 fathoms of chain. They were brought down to be repaired.

The Discovery received sugar from the James Makee Wednesday.

The Haleakala brought 480 bags sugar from Pepeekeo. Sails on Monday.

A native named Kakalia was on Friday sent to gaol for three months for stealing \$1.35.

We are pleased to learn that Her Majesty Queen Dowager Emma's health continues to improve.

The Kekauluori brought 100 bags sugar and 330 bags rice from Hanalei.

The Rob Roy brought 300 bags rice from Koolau.

The Josephine brought 800 watermelons from Ewa.

The Manuokawai brought 141 bags sugar from Kaneohe, and 183 bags rice from Punaluu.

The schooner Emma Claudina sailed from San Francisco for Hilo on August 14th; bktne W H Dimond and the term Eva for Honolulu on August 13th.

The British man-of-war Constance sailed Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in company with the James Makee, for Kauai. She will return before the departure of the Alameda.

The Maw bark Kalaikua, Capt Clifford, sailed from San Francisco August 14th, for San Jose de Guatemala.

The bktne Kiklat arrived at Port Gamble on 11th August from this port.

The bark Ferris S Thompson arrived at San Francisco Aug 14th, 18 days from Kahului, and the bktne W G Irwin on the 11th from hence.

The bktne Eureka arrived at San Francisco on the 13th August, 21 days hence.

The term Nora Harkins sailed from San Francisco Aug 7th for Bowen's Landing. She will bring material for Col Z S Spaulding's plantation at Keala, Kauai. She will first call here and then proceed to Kauai.

The term Falcon arrived in port on Friday, after a passage of 19 days from Bowen's Landing, Cal. She had very light winds from NE the entire passage. She is consigned to W G Irwin & Co.

The Iwalani brought 893 bags sugar, 48 bags paddy, 10 bags taro, 10 bags rice, 10 bags pigs, 53 bales wool, 200 sheep. While at Kipuka, Kauai, all hands went fishing, and made a haul of 110 "ulua" and "ulua."

The Kinau brought 744 bags sugar, 3 horses, 41 head cattle, 33 hides, 6 bbls goat skins and 105 pkgs sundries.

The star Lehua brought 2332 bags sugar.

The Walehu brought 200 bags rice and 5 pigs from Koolau.

The star Anna, Capt McCulloch, sailed from Kahului Aug 23rd, for San Francisco with 3311 bags sugar, weighing 704,406 lbs, and 200 hides; value, \$34,450. She took as passengers, R Sutherland and family.

The star Rosario sailed from Kahului Aug 22nd for San Francisco, with 3704 bags sugar, weighing 496,414 lbs; valued at \$23,000.

The star Anna arrived at Kahului Aug 17th from San Francisco in ballast.

The star Rosario, Capt Swift, arrived at Kahului Aug 17th, from Francisco with a general cargo.

The bktne Amelia, Capt Newhall, arrived in port on Sunday, 21 days from Trinidad, Humboldt, with 463,000 ft lumber and 200,000 shingles to Messrs Allen & Robinson.

The Hawaiian bark Augusta, Capt Bassart, from Apia, Samoa Islands, went ashore in a tug at the mouth of the Elwha river, W T, on the 28th July, with but small damage. She was hauled off with the assistance of 4 tugs and taken to Port Townsend, where she was afterwards libelled by the owners of the tugs for salvage. The case had not been settled up to Aug 25th.

A bark was reported as being off port last Saturday, but since then she has not made an appearance.

The Elunkai brought 356 bags sugar, 400 bags of paddy, 40 pigs and 39 pkgs sundries from Wai-luu.

The Pauahi brought 724 bags paddy and 199 bags sugar from Hanalei. She leaves to-morrow for Wai-luu, Kauai.

The Kaula brought 900 bags paddy from Koolau.

The Waimanalo sailed last Sunday for Pearl River with an excursion party on board, and returned the same evening.

The bktne Discovery will probably leave for the Coast to-morrow or next day.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, August 23, 1884:

Arneman,